LETTERS, NOTES, ETC.

From Baton Rouge, La. (The H. S. Moles Nursery)

The temperature here went to 10 degrees (lowest temperature in 65 years) and half of my Hibiscus were killed and the other half look very poorly. It is the first year I have lost any. I keep them in beds covered with cold frame sash, but there was such a high wind that it froze them this time.

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From Winter Park, Fla. (Mrs. J. H. Tipton)

We saw this inscribed on a marble statue of Cupid in Brook-Green Gardens, S. C. near Myrtle Beach:

Comes Summer with this thought. - - -

"There's been a scoundrel in my garden
and gee, was my face red;
I found bold Sweet William sleeping
soundly, in my Black-eyed Susan's bed!"

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WELCOME TO DAYTONA BEACH

We are looking forward to seeing our old friends at convention time.

Still growing Hibiscus Its a habit
But a happy one!

HIBISCUS by HUDSON

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"I noticed that your daughter didn't get home until two this morning. My Shirley was in by midnite."
"I know, but you see, my daughter walked home.".

Over the years, I have heard many versions of the meaning of position in wearing hibiscus, but none so plaintively described as that which appears in "Flowers and Their Histories", written by an English lady, Alice M. Coats. She writes:

"I have read that in the South Seas, a red hibiscus flower worn behind the left ear signifies 'I desire a lover'; behind the right ear, 'I have a lover' and behind both ears, 'I have a lover but desire another.' The species used for this purpose is unfortunately not hardy out-of-doors in Britain."

This is indeed unfortunate; one wonders if the good lady was explaining, or complaining!

-- Ross H. Gast, Kent, England.

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GRASSHOPPER PIE - No insects, but a fabulous flavor.

Crush chocolate wafers with a rolling pin and press the crumbs through a sieve to make 1-1/2 cups fine crumbs. Mix the crumbs with 1/4 cup each of sugar and melted sweet butter. Butter a pie plate generously and pat the cookie crumbs thickly over the bottom and sides. Bake the crust in a very hot oven (450 degrees) for 5 minutes and cool it.

Soften 1-1/2 teaspoons gelatin in 1/3 cup cream and dissolve it over hot water. Beat 1/4 cup sugar

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